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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Florin VLAD et al.

Application No.: 09/825,526

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For: TRANSPARENT HIGH OIL
LOADED MICROEMULSIONS

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIPAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, submit this Petition to name the actual inventor of the claimed subject matter of the above-identified application: Florin VLAD. Specifically, the following name should be deleted as co-inventor: Antoine GAUTIER.

The deleted inventor is not an actual co-inventor of the presently claimed subject matter. When the above-identified application was being prepared for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office, however, through an inadvertent error, without deceptive intent, this inventor was added as a co-inventor. This error was discovered during a status check for the above-identified application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a), submitted concurrently herewith are:

- (1) a Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63 by the actual inventor of the above-identified application;
- (2) a Statement By The Person Being Deleted as an Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1);
- (3) a Consent by the Assignee to Correct Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5).

Based on the above, it is respectfully requested that this Petition be granted and that the inventorship of this application be amended to reflect the correct inventorship of the subject matter of the present claims: Florin VLAD.

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Respectfully submitted,

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